

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
479.58-6

In Re Application Of: **Napoleone Ferrara, et al.**

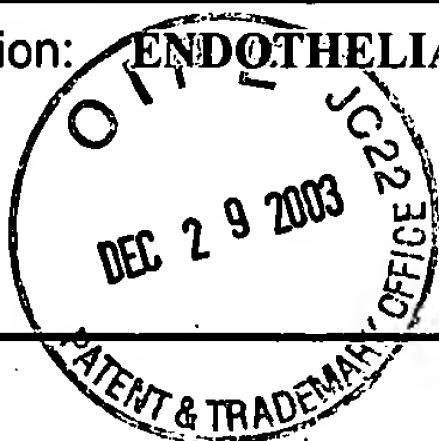
Serial No.  
09/929,770

Filing Date  
August 14, 2001

Examiner  
Lorraine Spector

Group Art Unit  
1647

Invention: **ENDOTHELIAL CELL GROWTH FACTOR, METHODS OF ISOLATION AND EXPRESSION**



**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 26, 2003 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month      ☒ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: October 26, 2003  
*Date*

until: December 23, 2003  
*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$420** and is to be paid as follows:

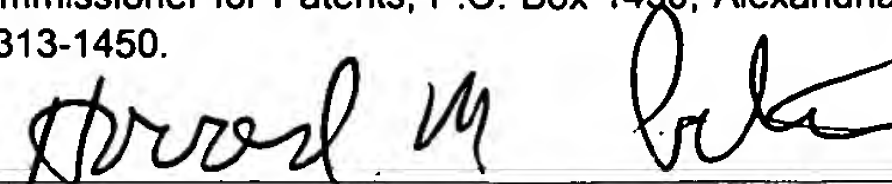
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **16-1331**
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **16-1331**

  
*Signature*

Dated: **December 23, 2003**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **12/23/2003** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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